



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Degen, et al.) Group Art Unit 3637
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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